

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please Substitute the Drawings for Figures 4,12,15, 17,18, 19 with the Drawings as originally filed.

The amendments to Claims 7, and 17 are attached in Appendix A.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 7, and 17 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

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## APPENDIX A

### IN THE CLAIMS:

7. A document image processor according to claim 2, wherein the title-region extracting means determines the extracting parameters on a plurality of levels based on a maximum value of the region average character size divided by the total average character size.

17. A document title extracting method of a document image processor according to claim 15, in which the step of extracting titles comprise determining the extracting parameters on a plurality of levels based on a maximum value of the region average character size divided by the total average character size.